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* The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :— " Mr. President, Sir, the only thing I wish to say is that it has not been found possible to allot non-official days in this sitting of the Council, but I have been authorized by His Excellency to state that facilities for non-official work will be provided when the Council next meets in January."

VII.—ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor-General on the dates noted against each :—

The Andhra University (First Amendment) Act, 1929	5th April 1929.
The Andhra University (Third Amendment) Act, 1929	Do.
The Madras Town-Planning (Amendment) Act, 1930	20th March 1930.
The Madras Gaming Act, 1930	21st March 1930.
The Madras Hindu Religious Endowments (Amendment) Act, 1930	25th March 1930.
The Madras Suppression of Immoral Traffic Act, 1930	28th March 1930.
The Madras State Aid to Industries (Amendment) Act, 1930	17th April 1930.
The Madras Village Offices (Amendment) Act, 1930	10th May 1930.
The Andhra University (Amendment) Act, 1930.	Do.
The Sevvalpatti Impartible Estate Act, 1930 ...	1st June 1930."

VIII.—ACTS ASSENTED TO BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to announce that the undermentioned Acts which were passed by the Council received the assent of His Excellency the Governor on the dates noted against each :—

The Malabar Tenancy Act, 1929	28th March 1930.
The Madras Village Offices (Amendment) Act, 1930	31st March 1930,
The Sevvalpatti Impartible Estate Act, 1930 ...	23rd April 1930.
The Madras District Municipalities (Amendment) Act, 1930	2nd May 1930.
The Madras Local Boards (Amendment) Act, 1930	Do."

IX.—ELECTION OF A MEMBER TO THE COURT OF THE INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SCIENCE.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" With reference to Regulation No. 8 of the Scheme for the Administration and Management of the Properties and Funds of the Indian Institute of Science appearing in Notification of the Government of India No. 1–10 (*t*), dated the 12th February 1926, made

under sections 5 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, the Director of the Indian Institute of Science has requested me to inform him of the name of the nominee of the Legislative Council on the Court of that Institute. For this purpose, the Council will proceed to elect a member, and I prescribe 12 noon to-morrow as the latest time by which nomination of candidates should be presented to the Secretary.

"If the number of candidates nominated exceeds one, an election will be held between 12 noon and 3 p.m. on the 20th. The member getting the largest number of votes will be declared elected."

X.—ELECTION OF FIVE MEMBERS TO THE SENATE OF THE ANNAMALAI UNIVERSITY.

*The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"The Vice-Chancellor of the Annamalai University having requested me that arrangements may be made for the election, according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote, of five Members of this Council to the Senate of that University, I have directed that the election should be held in accordance with the regulations made under Standing Order No. 80. In accordance with these regulations, I fix 2 p.m. on the 19th November 1930 as the latest time by which notice of nominations should be sent to the Secretary.

"If the number of candidates nominated exceeds the number of vacancies to be filled, there will be an election between 12 noon and 3 p.m. on the 20th instant."

XI.—HOUSE COMMITTEE.

*The hon. Khan Bahadur Sir MAHOMED USMAN SAHIB Bahadur :—"Mr. President, Sir, Standing Order No. 84 contemplates the appointment of a House Committee to look after the comfort and convenience of the Members of this House. This Committee is to consist of six elected Members, and two nominated Members at the discretion of the President. The Deputy President is the ex-officio Chairman and the Secretary of the the Council is the ex-officio Secretary to this Committee. I have now come before this House to request it to elect six Members. So, I beg to move—

'*That, with a view to appoint a House Committee, in pursuance of Standing Order No.* 84, *this Council do proceed to elect six members to be members of the said Committee, according to the principle of proportional representation by means of the single transferable vote*'."

The hon. Diwan Bahadur Sir M. KRISHNAN NAYAR seconded the motion.

The motion was put and carried.

*The hon. the PRESIDENT :—"I have to inform the House that in accordance with the regulations framed under Standing Order No. 80 for the purpose of election by means of the single transferable vote, I fix 3 p.m. to-day as the time within which notice of nominations should be given to the Secretary."